

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A separator for a fuel cell, comprising:
a gas passage having a plurality of stages that are connected via a turnaround portion, the gas passage facing an electrode of the fuel cell; and
a bypass that connects an upstream-side stage of the gas passage to a downstream-side stage of the gas passage and that causes a gas that flows in via an inlet of the bypass to flow out of an outlet of the bypass;
wherein a gas inlet of the separator and a gas outlet of the separator are located at a same side of the separator and opposite to the bypass.
2. (Previously presented) The separator according to claim 1, wherein the gas passage is defined by a side wall of the separator and a rib, or by two ribs.
3. (Previously presented) The separator according to claim 2, wherein the separator is disposed parallel to a direction of gravity, and the gas inlet to the separator is located in a lower portion of the separator, and the gas outlet from the separator is located in an upper portion of the separator.
4. (Previously presented) The separator according to claim 3, wherein a bypass outlet of the bypass and a distal end of a downstream-side partition rib overlap in a horizontal direction.
5. (Previously presented) The separator according to claim 1, wherein the separator is disposed parallel to a direction of gravity, and the gas inlet to the separator is located

in a lower portion of the separator, and [[a]] the gas outlet from the separator is located in an upper portion of the separator.

6. (Currently amended) A separator for a fuel cell comprising:
a gas passage having a plurality of turnaround portions, the gas passage facing an electrode of the fuel cell; and

a bypass that connects a most upstream-side turnaround portion of the gas passage to a most downstream-side turnaround portion of the gas passage,
wherein a gas inlet to the separator and a gas outlet from the separator are located at a same side of the separator and opposite to the bypass.

7. (Previously presented) The separator according to claim 6, wherein the gas passage is defined by a side wall of the separator and a rib, or by two ribs.

8. (Previously presented) The separator according to claim 7, wherein the separator is disposed parallel to a direction of gravity, and the gas inlet to the separator is located in a lower portion of the separator, and the gas outlet from the separator is located in an upper portion of the separator.

9. (Previously presented) The separator according to claim 8, wherein a bypass outlet of the bypass and a distal end of a most downstream-side partition rib overlap in a horizontal direction.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) The separator according to claim 6, wherein the separator is disposed parallel to a direction of gravity, and the gas inlet to the separator is located in a lower portion of the separator, and the gas outlet from the separator is located in an upper portion of the separator.